

SUBJECT NO. 358.

An anikat across the Lokapavani.

Messrs. Chandrasekhariah, Nagamangala taluk, and Linganniah and Parameswariah, Mandya taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Pray that an anikat may be constructed across the Lokapavani near Gangavadi. If the site near Gangavadi is not suitable, a site near Bheemasamudra or at some other place about two miles to the west of Gangavadi may be selected.

Reply of Government.—An estimate is being prepared by the Public Works Department and will be expedited.

SUBJECT NO. 359.

Repairs to Chikka Yagati tank.

Messrs. Chandrasekhariah, Nagamangala taluk; and Linganniah, Mandya taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The repairs to the Chikka Yagati tank of the Nagamangala taluk was taken up during the last distress; but the work was stopped as soon as the prospects of the season improved. This is a very important tank in this arid region affording water for irrigation and for men and cattle. Representations have been made every year for the restoration of this tank. Pray that this work be taken up early.

Allotment for irrigation works in the Nagamangala taluk should be increased.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 360.

A new channel from the Bhrigu river.

Mr. A. Ramanna, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The opening of a new channel from the Bhrigu river as already projected and the extension of the Mandagere channel would bring a large area of land under wet cultivation and pay about 8 per cent on the capital outlay. These may be taken up on hand irrespective of the project of constructing a reservoir by harnessing the Cauvery.

By the extension of the Mandagere channel, extensive dry lands will be converted into wet, and those whose lands will be submerged by the Kannambadi project may also be given lands in exchange under the extended channel. Mr. Ramanna further offered to deposit his share of the contribution towards the extension of the channel, as his Inam lands would be benefited thereby.

A channel has been taken up to Hulhalli from the Nugu (Bhrigu) river and it may be extended, as honge leaves are available in abundance in the tract to serve as manure for wet cultivation thereunder, and there is every facility for maintaining large flocks of sheep.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 361.

An anikat near Harnahalli.

Mr. H. C. Subba Rao, Hunsur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is a partially constructed anikat near Harnahalli in the Hunsur taluk. If this anikat is completed, thousands of acres will be brought under irrigation. This will be a source of revenue to Government besides benefiting thousands of ryots of this taluk. The cost of construction of this anikat will be recouped by the sale of lands and recovery of contribution.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for investigation.